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Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" May I know exactly what these Council Secretaries do ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :— " The work they do is defined in the Legislative Council Manual."

Mr. M. Balasubrahmanya Mudaliyar :—" May I know what really these Council Secretaries are doing for the pay and travelling allowances they draw and should not the Government have a check over them as to what work they are doing ? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" You must remember, Sir, that the Council Secretaries are hon. Members of this Council and are expected to be treated with respect."

Motor Vehicles Act

Licensed motor vehicles in Bellary district.

*1531 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state the number of licensed motors, lorries and buses, private and otherwise, in the Bellary district ?

A.—The number of motor vehicles registered in the Bellary district and in use there is given below :—

Cars	80
Taxis	5
Lorries	85
Buses	95
Cycles	9

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Assignment of lands to Mr. Ganesa Ayyar.

1532 Q.—Rao Bahadur K. Sitarama Reddi : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether one Mr. Ganesa Ayyar has been applying to the Collector of Tanjore for assignment of lands ever since he returned from field service in 1919 ;

(b) whether the orders assigning lands to him were subsequently cancelled owing to technical causes ;

(c) whether he subsequently chose other lands which were made available to ex-service men under Board's orders ; and

(d) whether the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tanjore, has so far not passed orders ?

A.—(a) to (d) The Government have not the information but have called for a report.